

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 361, “Licensure of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment rescinds paragraph 361.2(1)“d” and adopts a new paragraph 361.2(1)“d.” The amendment corrects the names of currently accepted examinations and adds new examinations that the Board will accept for licensure.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment no later than August 14, 2012, addressed to Pierce Wilson, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; e-mail pwilson@idph.state.ia.us.

A public hearing will be held on August 14, 2012, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there should be a positive impact on jobs. This amendment updates and adds to the list of acceptable examinations, thereby providing more opportunity for individuals to be licensed to practice in the state of Iowa.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154E and 272C.

The following amendment is proposed.

Rescind paragraph **361.2(1)“d”** and adopt the following **new** paragraph in lieu thereof:

d. No application will be considered by the board until the applicant successfully meets one of the following requirements:

(1) Passes the National Association of the Deaf/Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NAD/RID) National Interpreter Certification (NIC) examination after November 30, 2011; or

(2) Passes one of the following examinations administered by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID):

1. Oral Transliteration Certificate (OTC); or

2. Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI); or

(3) Passes the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) with a score of 3.5 or above after December 31, 1999; or

(4) Passes the Cued Language Transliterator National Certification Examination (CLTNCE) administered by The National Certifying Body for Cued Language Transliterators; or

(5) Currently holds one of the following NAD/RID certifications awarded through November 30, 2011, by the National Council on Interpreting (NCI):

1. National Interpreter Certification (NIC); or

2. National Interpreter Certification Advanced (NIC Advanced); or

3. National Interpreter Certification Master (NIC Master); or

(6) Currently holds one of the following certifications previously awarded by the RID:

1. Certificate of Interpretation (CI); or

2. Certificate of Transliteration (CT); or

3. Certificate of Interpretation and Certificate of Transliteration (CI and CT); or

4. Interpretation Certificate/Transliteration Certificate (IC/TC); or

5. Comprehensive Skills Certificate (CSC); or
- (7) Currently holds one of the following certifications previously awarded by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD):
 1. NAD III (Generalist); or
 2. NAD IV (Advanced); or
 3. NAD V (Master).